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CRACKER BAKERY,
ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread,
Pilot Bread,
Cabin Biscuit,
Soda Crackers,
Sugar Crackers,
Butter Crackers.

And every description of Buiscuit supplied,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
at the shortest notice.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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E. B. MARVIN.
SHIP CHANDLER AND
SAIL MAKER.
DEALER IN
Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.
WHARF STREET.
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10,000 ROLLS.
JUST received per "Ceerops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON
(LATE J. BANKS & Co.)
DEALER IN
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Yates Street,
VICTORIA B. C.
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EXPRESS LINE STAGES
LEAVE YALE
EVERY MONDAY MORNING,
RUNNING THROUGH
TO BARKERVILLE
IN EIGHT DAYS.
Fast Freight contracted for at
Greatly Reduced Rates.
For Rate of Passage and Price of Freight, apply to
JOHN HENDERSON,
Agent.
YATES STREET, Victoria,
Next to Wells, Fargo & Co. ma28

BARNARD'S
EXPRESS LINE STAGES.
THE First Regular Weekly Stage will leave Yale on
Monday, 12th April.
For Fast Freight or Passage apply to
JOHN HENDERSON,
ma31 Agent, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

W. G. JAMIESON,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of
Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,
CLOCKS,
IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,
Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.
Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his
Large and well selected Stock.
All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.
Remember the address:
WM. GEO. JAMIESON.
Next door to the Colonial Hotel, Government Street.
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SEED BARLEY
For SALE
BY
BUNSTER.

THOMAS CAMERON,
COACH AND WAGGON
BUILDER,
FARRIERY,
AND BLACKSMITHING.
Has on hand constantly a large assortment of
WAGONS
of every description, suitable for the up-country traffic.
Cormorant Street.

WM. C. BRYANT,
Farrier and Horse Shoer,
(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)
SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND on the principle of the Veterinary College and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.
All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.
N. B. All work waranteed to give satisfaction or the money refunded. ap6

JOHN WEILER,
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
HAS always on hand, and makes to order 6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.
SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,
Matresses, Lounges, &c.
Also on hand
Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogony Window Poles, Window-blinds,
And a variety of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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A LARGE COLLECTION
.....OF.....
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,
Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
May be seen at
DALLY'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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New Advertisements.

CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
GLASGOW.
ESTABLISHED.....1838.
Capital Stock.....$3,000,000.
Annual Revenue.....$600,000.
THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.
Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.
Medical Officer,
J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.
VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803
Capital Stock.....$10,00.000.
FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise. Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.
Losses adjusted and promptly paid by
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.
Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO.
Marine and Fire.
Capital Stock.....$1,000,000.
Amount in hand in excess of capital, $330,000.
THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.
Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by FIRE.
J. HUNT, Esq., President,
W. ALVORD, Esq., Vice President,
A. J. BALSTON, Esq., Secretary,
A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.
For rates of premium, and other information,
Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

FOR SALE.
THE Farm on the Saanich Road, known for The last eleven years as the
Half Way House,
will be sold at a bargain, as I am determined to sell in consequence of being about to leave the Colony. For particulars apply to me on the premises.
JOHN STEPHENS.
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UNION MARKET,
(CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,)
VICTORIA, V. I.
J. BLACKBOURN,
DEALER IN
MEATS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
the best assortment constantly on hand.
Families, Hotels, Restaurants, and Shipping supplied at short notice.
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ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough repair and refurnished.
The Table
Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.
Suites of Rooms for Families.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
JOHN J. JACOBS,
ma16 tc Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE AT
VICTORIA
AND THEIR
NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampson," from London,
Choice Wines
BRANDIES.
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
ALE AND PORTER.
ALSO
English Groceries,
NAVAL STORES, &C.
Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.
Special attention will be given to Goods in transitu to Alaska and Puget sound.
Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.
Victoria, March 15th ma16 1m

The Alhambra ! !
The Alhambra Saloon,
YATES STREET,
IS still conducted in its usual happy manner, Civility, Good Liquors and Cigars being the secret of success.
The proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.
W. FARRON.
Proprietor.
ma16 tc

GRELLEY & FITERRE,
IMPORTERS,
And Wholesale dealers in Fine
ENGLISH, FRENCH
—AND—
AMERICAN LIQUORS,
Cahmpagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and Whiskies,
In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.
AGENTS FOR
Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Bancroft Cider.
.....A LARGE STOCK OF.....
Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,
ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16tc.

DUCK & SANDOVER,
Carriage and Waggon
MANUFACTURERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, West side, bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.
ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensue durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.
They are also prepared to
SHOE HORSES
And do general
BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING
AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

R. ROBERTS,
(Successor to E. READ, Tailor,)
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Has constantly on hand a choice selection of
English Broad Cloth,
BEAVER,
and Fancy Tweeds,
at prices to suit the times.
A good fit guaranteed.
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Rooms to Let.
FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodated with
Furnished Rooms.
Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street, next door to Mr. Sommerville's church.
ma30 MRS. MAHONEY.

New Advertisements.

Bee Hive Hotel.
JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR OF E. R. THOMAS,)
Wine and Spirit Merchant
SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.
CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. ma16

ROYAL HOTEL,
Wharf Street. Victoria, V. I. B. C.
Opposite the Steamboat Landing.
(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)
Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.
MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS,
CHARGES REASONABLE.
Board, per Day, $1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents.
JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.
N. B.—FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING. ma16m2

BOOKS; STATIONERY;
AND FANCY GOODS,
Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.
—ALSO—
STAPLE STATIONERY;
Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.
ON HAND—
Admirality Coast Charts,
Photographic Albums,
Mathematical Instruments,
Fine Pocket Cutlery,
Gold Pens,
Copying Presses,
Printing and Wrapping Paper,
Musical Instruments,
Music—manuscript and printed.
RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,
AND THE
English Quarterly Reviews.
Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THOS. WILSON & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
English Merchandise
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, &c.,
COMPRISING:—
FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS.
And all kinds of
Dress Materials, White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts,
And a general assortment of Staple Goods, an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry
CARPETS,
Just received.
Masonic Building, Government Street.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16tc

HAM & BACON DEPOT!
J. HEYWOOD,
keeps always a good supply of
HOME CURED HAMS
.....AND.....
BACON
of the best quality, sold wholesale and retail at lowest rates.
YATES STREET
VICTORIA.
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A. & W. WILSON,
Ship and House Plumbers,
GASFITTERS,
Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
VICTORIA, V. I.
All orders promptly attended to.
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New Advertisements.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG,
Tobacconists and Cigar Dealers,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Colonist Building and adjoining the Masonic Hall.
Keep constantly on hand the finest Brands of
Havana Cigars
VIRGINIA TOBACCO,
(Smoking and Chewing,)
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,
Pouches, Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Canes, Pocket Knives.
ETC., ETC., ETC.
And invite their friends to call and test the quality of their goods.
KEYSER & LOWENBERG,
Government Street, adjoining Masonic Hall.
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Mrs. R. Maynard,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE,
JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, V. I.
PHOTOGRAPHIC materiels kept constantly on hand for sale.
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LONDON MARKET.
CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
VICTORIA, V. I.
F. REYNOLDS,
(Contractor to the Navy.)
Meat of the best description always on hand.
Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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W. EMERY,
Builder and Contractor.
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.
ma16 tc

WM. DALBY,
MANUFACTURER OF
Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, Valises, and Leather of all descriptions.
YATES STREET.
ma16 tc

G. SUTRO & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HAVANA CIGARS,
TOBACCO,
Meershaum Pipes, &c.,
Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.
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PRIVATE BOARD & LODGING
—AT—
PANDORA HOUSE,
(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)
THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first class accomodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents.
The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished and the TERMS MODERATE.
Under the management of
ap6 MRS. H. B. GOOD.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT low rates, on first class security,
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
Government st. near Broughton

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—Lumley Franklin.
For Yale—Onward and Lillooet.
Auction—J. P. Davies & Co.
Grocery Sale— "
Preliminary Notice— "
James Bay Hotel—R. H. Wilson.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.

AN IMPORTANT EPOCH.

Among the losses by the late fire at Desbarat's block, in the capital of the Dominion of Canada, was the entire impression of a work on the North-West Territories, by A. J. Russell. Only two or three incomplete copies, given out before the fire took place, were saved. The work was a very able and exhaustive one. He shows the North-west, both in regard to its soil and climate, to be, in many districts, as capable of sustaining a population as the most densely peopled countries of Europe, and describes its cultivable areas as embracing regions as wide as France and Germany combined, with Belgium and Switzerland added. He enumerates its magnificent rivers, among which, in the cultivable section, the principal are the Place River, which winds for a thousand miles through woodland and prairie; the Athabasca, with a course of nine hundred miles; the Great Saskatchewan, with its two branches, each eight hundred miles long. The navigation is shown as extending, with but little interruption, from Fort Garry nearly to the Rocky Mountains, a distance of one thousand one hundred miles. The practicability of a railroad is discussed, and it is claimed that an inter-oceanic line in British territory, passing, as it would, over fertile lands and through low passes in the Rocky Mountains, would possess advantages over lines running in part through rainless deserts and over wider and higher mountain ranges further south. It is shown, too, that the great extent of navigable water which is available in British territory, would admit of freight being conveyed across the continent at cheaper rates on our side, than by the continuous railway system now in course of construction in the United States. Such is the territory which has just been handed over to the Dominion of Canada. We say handed over, because the terms of the Imperial Act have long since been complied with, and it only remained to extinguish claims acquired by a Company under the famous charter of Charles II. Thus, while rivers of blood and mountains of treasure have been expended in the acquisition of territory of far less value and extent, while we have seen our Republican neighbour pay seven million dollars for what would only make the north-eastern fringe of it, this great North-West Territory has fallen to Canada without a blow being struck, and the whole financial consideration involved would amount to little more than the price of "the acts of sale," as the Auctioneers term it. Well; what is to be done with it? The Dominion Government has been, for more than a year, engaged in opening up communication with this new territory, thereby anticipating the acquisition of it, and we are told that immigration has already set in. Close upon the heels of the transfer and of the organization of the new Government, we are assured that many thousands of persons will flow in from the Western States and elsewhere. But whatever population may be expected from these sources will be to that immense territory as a bucket of water thrown into the ocean. It is obviously to the overcrowded islands of great Britain that Canada must look for the material with which to reclaim the great North-West from the marten and the beaver. According to a paper lately read before the Statistical Society, by Mr. Dudley Baxter, an able statistician, Britain has grown to be the densest of European nations, and now numbers more than thirty millions, greater by one-fourth than the agriculture can support. Great Britain is now paying the enormous sum of fifteen millions sterling per annum towards keeping her surplus population from absolute starvation. These millions must be diverted into a more beneficial channel. The surplus population, instead of being mantained in a condition of pauperism, must be transferred to new soil. The cost of sending them to the new territory will be very small indeed, probably less than a year's sustenance at home. The result would be twice blessed—blessing him that gives and him that takes. We have an obvious interest in this matter. The tide will roll on and on till it breaks upon the shores of the Pacific. It remains for us to utilize its flow. Ten years have we waited in vain for it to come to us by way of the sea. We have waited in vain. Now we shall have to look to overland communication. Let the people of this Colony strike out boldly for these powers of self-government which alone will place them in a position to enter the Dominion upon such terms as will build up British Columbia, and make it the most prosperous Province in the Dominion. With such powers, and with a proper use of them, there is no reason why the Dominion should not possess a free port on the Pacific!

THE OPEN SEASON.—It is surprising to observe the feeling of buoyancy imparted to commerce by the resumption of semi-weekly communication with the interior. The Enterprise commences this morning her semi-weekly trips to New Westminster, leaving every Tuesday and Friday; and the up-river steamers, Onward and Lillooet, leave New Westminster for Yale every Wednesday and Saturday. The bustle and stir observable on Wharf-street yesterday, consequent upon the opening of navigation, was indeed, gratifying after the torpor of the past winter. The only gloomy element is to be found in the reflection that the trade with the interior cannot possibly be large, as the population has dwindled down to a very small affair indeed.

ANOTHER DAILY!—If one may judge of the prosperity of a community by the increase of its newspapers, Victoria must indeed be going ahead at railroad speed. One month ago it could only boast of one daily. Now it has three! A small but neat sheet, called *The Evening News*, made its appearance yesterday. Perhaps not the least remarkable part of the story is that the gentleman who one short month ago pronounced this community inadequate to sustain two dailies, claims the third as all his own! The impression is creditable to the *Colonist* power press, by which it is printed. We wish our little contemporary a long and peaceful career.

RETURN OF THE OTTER.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, returned on Sunday from her trading voyage up the coast. There is very little news from the North. The war between the Fort Simpson Indians and the Naas Indians is still going on. Mr. Woodcock started up for Gold Harbour, where he has gone to prospect. The schoone Kate had arrived at Naas River, to engage in the Oolachan fishing. The schooner Margare was at Fort Simpson. The weather up North had been very wet.

THE LECTURE THIS EVENING.—We would call the attention of the public to the lecture to be delivered at the Mechanics' Institute this evening, by the Hon. E. Graham Alston. The subject is "Notes of an Exploring trip across Vancouver Island," and we have no doubt the occasion will be highly interesting.

SUCCESS.—The Str. Onward, as our local readers will be glad to know, reached Yale at 12 o'clock on Sunday, where Capt. Irving met with a very cordial reception. The water was rising fast, so that no fears need be entertained about continued navigation.

DISMISSED.—James Wheeling, from remand on a charge of desertion was dismised yesterday by request of the Capt. of the Marie, through Mr. Frankle, who paid the cost of the Court.

REMANDED.—Thos. Smith, who was before the Police Court yesterday on a chorge of assaulting and wounding Hughas with a knife, was remanded for one day, on bail. with two securities of $25 each.

FROM OLYMPIA.—The W. G. Hunt arrived from the Sound last evening at half past 9 o'clock, with 46 passengers, 10 Chinamen, 16 Indians.

The Anderson called at Bellingham Bay and will not be in until this morning.

FOR PORTLAND.—The Wright will sail for Portland this morning at 8 o'clock, from the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf. The Gussie Telfair is also expected to sail for same destination to-day.

RAIN commenced to fall about noon yesterday and continued throughout the day. Never was rain more welcome. Should the weather continue warm vegetation will be very rapid.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

Auction

REAL ESTATE SALE,

Of desirable City and Country Property, including fine land adjoining the residence of Col. Foster, Esquimalt, James Bay Lots, and Saanich Section, with water-power, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Yates Street, on

Friday, April 16th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Those well situated Lots, James Bay, on Ontario and Ottawa Streets, BLOCK 48,

Corner Lot No 1450, near the harbor,
" " 1449, adjoining,
Corner " " 1431, "
" " 1432, "

.....ALSO.....

ESQUIMALT PROPERTY.

Suburban Section, No 47, adjacent to the residence of Col. Foster, and behind the Naval Club, Esquimalt; containing over 6 acres of excellent garden land, extending to the water. This lot was selected and purchased by Captain Richards, R. N., and is considered one of the most desirable parcels of land in that vicinity.

Terms of sale:—¼ Cash, ¼ in one year, ¼ in two years, at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

.....ALSO.....

Section 15 S, 2 W, South Saanich, fronting on Saanich Inlet, containing about 43 acres. There is a stream of water on this property sufficient to work a Sawmill.

Acts of purchase at buyers' expense.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTION,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

ONE BOAT,

GIG—22 Feet long, can be seen any day between the hours of 9 & 11 a. m.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

GROCERY SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co., will sell by auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Thursday, April 15th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., ETC.

Particulars to-morrow.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CREDIT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Blouses and Summer Coats, Buck Gloves, 500 pair Cable screwed, sewn and pegged Brogans, A large variety of Underclothing, 50 doz. French and American Pants, Mens' and Youths' Suits, Boys' Clothing, 40 doz. fine White Shirts, 45 doz. Over-Shirts, 150 doz. Blue and Grey Half-hose, 150 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, asst, 35 doz. assorted Baltic Shirts, 70 doz. Hats, in all styles and colors.

Particulars in a day or two.

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FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Freight, $12 per ton.
Passage, $7.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass.

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New Advertisements.

JAMES BAY HOTEL,
CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLT STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,

Calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.

Martelle, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy, Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swain Boord's Old Tom, and Holland Gin, Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Byrrs, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness' Stout, in fine condition.

Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice. ap13

AUCTION SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN will sell, on Wednesday, 14th of April, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m

TO-MORROW,

A SUPERIOR INVOICE OF
French and American

CLOTHING.

Particulars hereafter.

.....ALSO.....

Wines & Spirits,
SHERRY, ALE, PORTER,

St. Julen Medoc Claret, in cases, Holland Gin, Old Tom, &c.

.....ALSO.....

GROCERIES,

Consisting of: Washing Soda in casks, Sauces, Pickles, Raisins, Currants, Pollock's Matches, Pepper Sauce, Hams, &c., &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

A lot of Oregon Bacon, by "Gussie Telfair, from Portland.

.....ALSO.....

An Invoice of ENGLISH TOYS, consisting of Two large Cases assorted; containing a choice variety of superior Toys, suitable for the holidays, imported direct from England.

.....ALSO.....

English Paper Bags. 5 Bales of 3, 6, 10, 12, 14 and 20 lb. sizes, made expressly for the use of Grocers, Seedsmen, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A LOT OF

FURNITURE,

Lifting Pump, Bath, Washing Machine, Case of Hatters' Tools, and Sundries.

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I. O. O. F.

THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 26th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.

.....AFTER WHICH.....

A BANNER

Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.

Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.

CHARLES GOWEN,
JACOB SEHL,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.

Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10, 1869. ap11

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH,

When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.

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A. BULER & CO.

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WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trnnks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

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A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

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and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

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Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do—30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,
Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,
PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,
Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,
Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do
Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Hosiery & Underclothing—Woollen and Cotton,
Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,
BLANKETS—2½, 3, & 4 point, all colors,
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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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April 12—Schr. Industry, Martin, Nanaimo.
" 12—Slp. Invincible, Coffee, Cowichan.
" 12—Str. G. S. Wright, Langdon, Port Townsend.
" 12—Str. Otter, Lewis, North Coast.
" 12—Slp. Mist, Duke San Juan.
" 12—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westr.

CLEARED.

April 12—Slp. Lady Franklin, Prichard, San Juan.
" 12—Str. G. S. Wright, Langdon, Astoria
" 12—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westr
" 12—Slp. Mist, Duke, San Juan.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. W. G. HUNT—F H Lamb, McKeon, Lammon, J L Wiley, R Wiley, Strahen, A Tolmie, E Huggins, W Huggins, Mrs Johns, Miss A Corrie, H Hunter, Gallagher, S Bowles, Hendrickson, J Scell, Miss Keach, Hilton, Wilson, Gallagher, Leighton, Cocoran, Mc Carty, Hawks, J Jackson, T Johnson, N Delay, Beers, Hornsby, Hansell, Harley, Felton, C P Wood and wife, J T Bent, E Stetson, 10 Chinamen, 16 Indians.

IMPORTS.

Per str. G. S. WRIGHT—6 head cattle, 20 sheep, 4 horses

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.

ENGLISH MAIL SUMMARY.

(Dates to 24th Feby.)

The *Times* gives an account of the death and burial of the mother of 20 children, all of whom attended her funeral, and whose united ages represented 400 years, the age of the mother being only 55 at the time of her death.

Her Majesty has conferred on Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius the rank of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom. Sir George is one of the few survivors of the battle of Trafalgar. In the House of Lords the Peers complained that no work was given them to do, whereupon Lord Shaftesbury laid upon the table a Bill for the Reform of the Ecclesiastical Courts, thus leaving them small opportunity of repeating the complaint for some time to come. The Bill contains 130 clauses. In reply to Lord Clanricarde, Lord Granville stated that Bills had been prepared on Grand Juries and on Prisons in Ireland. In the House of Commons, Lord Bury asked leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the section of the statute of Queen Anne, under which a member taking office vacates his seat. After considerable discussion, in the course of which it became evident that the Bill would find small support from either side of the House, Lord Bury, at the recommendation of Gladstone, withdrew his motion.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland appears to be very popular. On the evening of the 19th His Excellency, accompanied by the Countess of Spencer, visited the Dublin Theatre. They proceeded in state, and were accompanied by Lord and Lady Charles Bruce and the officers of the household, attended by an escort of the 4th Dragoons, and a guard of honor was waitng to receive them at the colonnade of the theatre. The house was filled to overflowing in every part, presenting an animated and brilliant assemblage. On taking their places in the vice-royal box, the audience rose and greeted their Excellencies with great warmth. Sir Robert Shaw, brother of the Right Hon. F. Shaw, Recorder of Dublin, died on the 20th. The duty on the will of the late Sir B. Guiness amounted to £16,700. It is generally believed in well informed circles that Mr. Childers will effect a saving of over a million sterling in the army and navy for the financial year 1869—70. A letter from Bishop Gray, giving an account of his attempts to induce the late Government to support his efforts to erect a rival Bishopric in Natal, has been published. The letter reflects somewhat severely on the Duke of Buckingham, who does not appear to have acted in the best of faith with the Bishop. In the House of Commons, in reply to Lord Elcho, Mr Cardwell stated that His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge is not Commander-in-Chief of the Army, his proper title being Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, April 10—Both Houses of Congress adjourned at 12 o'clock. Among the confirmations are the following: Ashley, Governor of Montana, J. P. Clark, Registrar of Land Office, Olympia, Philip Ritz, Marshal of Washington Territory.

Mr. Banks' Cuban sympathy resolution passed.

The President signed the Act granting land to aid the construction of the railroad from the Central Pacific to Portland.

WASAINGTON, April 11—A project of Canadian annexation, in the settlement of the Alabama claims, with the joint consent of England and the colonists, is beginning to attract attention in government and diplomatic circles. Some believe it likely to become a prominent feature in Grant's administration and various circumstances encourage a belief in the feasibility of the scheme, as the surest mode of harmonizing interests and affording a basis of cordial peace.

NEW YORK, April 11—The *Times'* special says the indications are that the Senate will remain in session for two or three weeks. The Alabama treaty will be thouroughly discussed. Sumner insists that negotiations must begin at once and that, as the only admissible basis, England must concede that her actions were wrong.

WASHINGTON, April 11—It is understood that large numbers of nominations, including diplomatic and consular, are ready to be sent to the Senate.

The working men of the District of Columbia, have tendered Senator Sprague a manifestation of their approval of his course in their behalf.

In the Senate, preparations are being made for many removals in all the Departments. Many Members of Congress will remain here for some time, in behalf of office seeking constituents.

Commissioner Delano has decided that dealers coverting plug tobacco into smoking tobacco by cutting, rolling, or in any other manner keeping it for sale, shall be construed manufacturers, and must pay the tax and give bonds as such.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The population of New York is estimated at 1,118,767. Three families in one row were stricken with smallpox yesterday.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 11—Despatches were received last evening from Washington City, stating that the Oregon Bill to extend the time for filing assent, has passed both Houses of Congress, signed by the President. This settles the question so far as Congress is concerned. The east side company are highly pleased with the news.

EUROPE.

PARIS, April 10—In the Senate to-day, the defensive measures proposed by Government were approved. Marshal Neil said it was the duty of the country in time of peace to secure safety. The army might be placed on a peace footing, and if needed, could rapidly pass to a war footing. In the corps legislatif Lavallett made a long peace speech and concluded by saying that it is the policy of France to resolutely maintain a dignified peace.

LIVERPOOL April 10.—A banquet was given to Dickens at the St. George's Hall, this evening. There were about 700 participants and many spectators. The proceedings were characterized by enthusiasm and good feeling. Sir Henry Houghton and Hepworth Dixon presided. Lord Dufferin made a speech and regretted that Dickens was not a politician, for he would have been the peer of Macaulay. Trollope, in response to a sentiment, eulogised Washington Irving, Mr. Motley and the American people. The latter were always willing to recognize publicly and give the honor due to literary men. He closed by thinking that the appointment of Dickens as Minister to Washington would be beneficial to both countries.

LONDON, April 11—The papers say Jubilee will be celebrated at Rome with great splendor by the Pope, at St. Peters. The *Te Deum* will be sung in the presence of the Cardinals, foreign ambassadors & nobility of Roman parts of Europe, an immense congregation is expected. In the evening there will be an illumination.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—Arrived barque Tanner 12 days from Seabeck, April 10 barque Huntsville 6 from Port Orchard; barque Oakhill 14 days from Port Blakely.

Sailed str., Oriflamme for Victoria, *via.*, Portland and Puget Sound; Bark Jenny Pitts from Seabeck; Barque Live Yankee, Port Madison.

SECOND DESPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 12—The *Times'* special says Grant will withdraw the name of Edward Evans, as associate Justice of Washington territory, having discovered that he attended the Philadelphia convention in 1866.

General Sickles has accepted the Mexican mission. Many leading appointments, such as Motley to England, Curtin to Russia, Shelaberger to Portugal, and Sickles to Mexico, have been agreed on for some time.

Officers of the Union and Central Pacific Roads have decided not to have an excursion to the Pacific this summer, not having sufficient rolling stock nor eating accommodation for a large party.

SUNDAY'S DESPATCHES.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Wm. Scott, nephew of Sir Walter Scott, died yesterday at his home, aged 64.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The small pox is raging fearfully at Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The bill removing political disabilities, passed.

In the Senate the House Bill to submit Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, passed, 44 to 9.

A section was adopted that the Legislatures must ratify the 15th amendment before representation in Congress.

The President has called an extra session of Senate for Monday next for executive business.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The bill to protect the interests of the United States in the Pacific Railroad passed the Senate. The bill to amend the Act for the construction of the railroad from the Central Pacific junction to Portland, Oregon, was amended, restricting the sale of lands to actual settlers, and passed.

The *Tribune's* special says the fur seal protection bill was decisively killed in the House.

The Cabinet considered the Cuban question and fully approved the position of Secretary Fish, that this country must maintain the policy regarding belligerent rights that is exacted of Foreign Powers.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 9—All the papers but the *Standard* are eulogistic of the budget submitted to the House of Commons.

In the House of Lords a bill was introduced by Earl Russel authorising life peerage. It was read a first time.

Earl Granville announced that the Hudson Bay Company had agreed to cede their territorial rights in British North America to the Crown on the terms proposed.

In the House of Commons Harcourt inquired what action the Ministry intended to take concerning the report of the Neutrality Commission? The Home Secretary replied that the Government was preparing, and would soon introduce, a bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

MADRID, April 9.—The Government is about to send a naval commission to New York to purchase monitors for service in Cuban waters.

The proposition to establish a Triumvrate ist abandoned. It met with many practical objections, the most formidable of which was that any immediate charge in the form of administration would tend to delay the settlement of the financial difficulties of the country.

MADRID, April 9.—*Evening.*—Much political excitement exists in the city, and apprehensions are entertained that the exasperation of party feeling may result in an outbreak and violence. The police authorities are taking every precaution to prevent it.

VIRGINIA, CITY, April 10.—No new developements from the fire at Gold Hil. Everything remains closed and a stream continues to be sent down through a slight opening in the Crown Point shaft. Some little steam, smoke and gass are escaping from the Kentucky shaft. The shafts will not be opened sooner than Monday. Tickets for the sufferers' benefit at Pipers' Opera House have been selling here to-day; from $2000 to $3000 will doubtless be realized.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

OLYMPYA, April 11.—The following private dispatch was received here yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

To the Olympia *Transcript.*—Congress extended the time yesterday for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Portland to the Sound. This insures the construction of the road by this reliable company. (Signed) PHILIP KITZ.

PORTLAND, April 11.—The sailing of the Ajax has been postponed till Tuesday.

MUSGRAVE ON CONFEDERATION.

In opening the Legislature of Newfoundland, on the 23rd Feby., His Excellency Governor Musgrave said, upon the subject of Confederation:—

"The great question of the expediency of union with the Dominion of Canada, still remains for your judgement. Your decision upon the principles involved, and consideration of the terms under which such an arrangement will be desirable, can scarcely be longer deferred with advantage to the community with whose interests we are charged. I believe that public opinion has reached a stage which is ripe for dealing with this subject, in a spirit of calm and deliberate investigation. Whatever may be the diversity of views entertained and promulgated by different parties, it cannot be disputed that the issue of this controversy must be one of signal importance to the future destinies of this community. I do not understate the magnitude of the interests involved; but I have never concealed from you my dispassionate considerations of the proposal that induces me strongly to believe that those interests will be promoted by union with the progressive communities which now form the Dominion. I have no reason to doubt what I have stated to you on former occasions, that the Government of Canada is disposed to meet, in a spirit of liberality, any suggestion which may emanate from you. The essence of any agreement which should be mutually advantageous must be its equality, and our own self-respect will prevent any demand being made by us which would place us in the position of an artificially protected dependency, when desiring to form an integral part of a trans-Atlantic portion of the British Empire, daily increasing in wealth and importance. I recommend anew the whole subject to your careful thought, in confidence that it will secure your attention. The renewal of the treaty of reciprocal trade with the United States is a matter sure to obtain the best efforts of the Government of the Dominion, for its settlement, on satisfactory terms, at no distant date; but it is useless to disregard the fact that the present financial position of the Colony precludes any hope of our being able to avail ourselves of any such arrangement, unless as forming part af the Dominion; and this circumstance alone shows the weighty character of the question we are called upon to decide. We cannot remain aloof from the union without being compelled to impose much higher taxation upon the labouring classes, for two years to come, than any likely to be raised by the Parliament of the Dominion. Before any final arrangement can be completed, opportunity will be afforded for its acceptance and ratification by the constituencies; but it rests with you, if you agree that union is desirable, to devise the best means of arriving at satisfactorily terms with the Government of the Dominion. When these are concerted, the Imperial Act provides the mode of admission to the Dominion by order of Her Majesty in Council, upon such terms as shall be expressed in addresses from the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of this Colony, and shall be approved by her Majesty."

The address of the Assembly, in reply to the speech says:—

"We fully concur with your Excellency, that the time has now arrived for us to take action on the great question of Confederation, and we can assure your Excellency that we shall give our earnest attention to the consideration of our Union with the Dominion of Canada, on such fair and equitable terms as may be calculated to serve the interests of the Colony, be approved of by the Dominion of Canada, and which, we trust, may prove acceptable to all classes of the people, when submitted to the constituencies; also, receive the final approval and ratification of her Majesty."

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express. *

THANKS to Capt. Myrick, purser of the str. W. G. Hunt, for files of late Puget Sound papers.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL Abstract shewing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in Circulation		$105,331 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$104,718 35
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		47,379 39	Gold, Silver and Bullion		55,474 02
Deposits not bearing Interest	$148,850 65		Landed and other Property		56,340 50
Deposits bearing Interest	27,998 00	176,848 65	Balances due f'm other Banks and Branches		44,247 68
			All depts due to the Bank, including Notes Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks, and Branches		384,187 64
		$329,559 04			$644,968 19

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869 $1,490,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....2½ per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..... 18,066 25
Amount of Reserved Profits at time of declaring such Dividend..... 3,858 66

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st March, 1869. Signed, WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS S. JONES, Acting Accountant.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities, within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statement thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Signed, WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of April, 1869.
ap11 Signed, A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual weekly Statements, during the quarter from 31st December, 1868, to 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNTS.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNTS.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest		116,560 00	Legal tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		228,538 90
Notes in circulation bearing interest			Gold and Silver in Bullion		36,245 69
Bills in circulation not bearing interest			Landed Property		27,725
Bills in circulation bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks		3,664 41
Balance due to other Banks and Branches		21,357 70	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		225,335 74
Deposits not bearing interest	345,788 03		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks		168,831 29
Deposits bearing interest	163,009 00	508,797 03			
Total Amount of Liabilities		$ 646,714 82	Total Amount of Assets		$ 690,341 03

Amount of the Capital Stock Paid up at the close of the quarter ended,.....$5,000,000 00.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders,.....7½ per cent per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared.....150,000 00
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend,.....746,000 00
Victoria, B. C., March, 31st, 1869. JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.
A. G. GILKISON, Acting Accountant.

I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the "Banking Act," 1864.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 5th day of April, 1869.
A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M. JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.

REDUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for $14 per annum.

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Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latter place to Portland for $11.

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Will leave Broderick's Wharf for Portland direct, on or about Tuesday morning, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to
B. BRODERICK,
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Mechanics' Institute.

HON. E. Graham Alston, M. L. C., will deliver a lecture on Tuesday next. Subject

Notes on an Exploring Trip across Vancouver Island.

Members free, non-members 50cts, Ladies nd Children 25cts.

EARLY CLOSING.

WE the undersigned Clothiers agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON,
ADAMS & BEAVAN,
A. McLEAN & CO.,
A GILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWLINGS,
H. M. COHEN,

VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869. ap10

Early Closing.

WE the undersigned Drapers agree to close our Stores during the Summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evenings, also to close on Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. H TURNER & Co.
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A. B. GRAY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

VICTORIA, 9th April. ap10

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SALEM FLOUR,

For Sale,

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THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

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J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instruction from Mr. J. B. Thompson, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

CROWN HOTEL,

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Tuesday, April 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Household Furniture, Stock Wines, Liquors, Etc., Viz.:

LIQUORS,

S. B. Old Tom, Orange Bitters, Saserac, Martelle and Hennessy Brandies in Case and Bulk, Green Case Gin, Ale and Porter in Cases, Sherry in Case and Bulk, Mums Champagne, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, and Claret in Case.

BAR FIXTURES,

Large Lot Measures, New Taps, Glass Rack, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Barrels, Demijohns, Cigars and One Iron Safe, large Looking Glass.

FURNITURE,

Carpets, Bedsteads, Hair, Pulu and other Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Large Pier and other Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sofas, Couches, Arm, Wood, and Cane Seat Chairs, Round, Centre, Card, and other Tables, Washstands and Furniture, Benches, Caraffes, Stoves, Coal Oil Lamp, Engravings, Etc.

A large Lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE and Tools.

A large size, nearly new, BAGATELLE TABLE.

.....ALSO.....

The Celebrated Race Horse, JOE BOWERS, good in Single or Double Harness.

A First Class Top Buggy and Harness,

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10 Cords (two foot cut) Wood,
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HERMAN SCHULTZ HAS REMOVED TO Oliver's new building, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes in the most finished and substantial manner.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same forthwith.

WM. LYONS.
Victoria, V. I., April 5th, 1869. ap6

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A YOUNG Girl for general House-work. Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.

Victoria, April 8th, 1869. ap9

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A. LOUN,

Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

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In Victoria, and will sell

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Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

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SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE MANUFACTURER,

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W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

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HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."
Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.
Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.
☞ The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.
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LIQUORS

to those who call at the

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Hyposphite of Lime, Matice Injection and Capsules, Pepsine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.
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OPPOSITE THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

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Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.

Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Victoria, March 23d. 1869. ma24

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

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PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

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being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" per day	1
Single Meals	37½
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☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

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J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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All kinds of Ratan Chairs.
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GOOD ACCOMMODATION

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Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

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Cheaper than ever. for Cash.

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2500 yards best quality Tapestry Carpet in or out of Bond.

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At 12 m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

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Encourage Home Manufacture

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And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75cents per pound.

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By order of the Directors.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.
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Horse Shoeing and everything in the line strictly attended to with promptness.
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Amontillado Sherry. A very dry wine.	per. doz.	$15 50.
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Brown Sherry, A pure bodied wine.	per. doz.	12 00
Pale Sherry, P. A pure light wine.	per. doz.	11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S. A dry and light wine,	per. doz.	10 00
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